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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified  
application, Applicants respectfully request that the application  
be amended as follows.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

☐ Total claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \_\_\_

☐ Independent claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$78 (\$39) \_\_\_

☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_

☐ This Response is being filed within the \_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.

Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_ \$380 (\$190), \_\_\_ \$870 (\$435), \_\_\_ \$1,360 (\$680), \_\_\_ \$1,850 (\$925) is due and paid herewith.

☐ The fee of \$ \_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_ is attached.

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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